

## Chapter 4 List of Preparers

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The following people were major contributors in the preparation of the final environmental impact statement:

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Team Title	Planning Team Leader
Education	BS, Range and Forest Management, Colorado State University.
Forest Service Experience	23 years, including range conservationist/wildlife biologist on the Holy Cross Ranger District, White River National Forest, range/wildlife/special uses staff on the Yampa Ranger District, Routt National Forest, and range/wildlife/fire staff on the Pine Ridge Ranger District, Nebraska National Forest, rangeland resource staff on Nebraska National Forest.
Major Contributions	Conducted forage production analysis, developed desired upland vegetation condition matrices, and coordinated the Research Natural Areas field evaluations. Completed effects analyses for livestock grazing, Research Natural Areas, vegetation composition, and ecosystem processes and function.
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Team Title	Fish and Wildlife Coordinator
Education	BS, MS Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University.
Forest Service Experience	26 years, including Fish and Wildlife Staff Officer for Nebraska National Forest. Prior fish and wildlife experience with Bureau of Land Management, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and Rachelwood Wildlife Research Foundation.
Major Contributions	Coordinated and assisted in development of management direction and effect analyses for fish, wildlife, and rare plants and prepared Biological Assessment and Evaluation for species at risk and species of concern.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Jeff Ulrich</b>
Team Title	Systems Analyst
Education	BS Biochemistry, Michigan State University; MS Parks and Recreation Resources, Michigan State University; MS Forest Management, Oregon State University.
Forest Service Experience	24 years, including 3 years experience on a district working in every aspect of on-the-ground management and 17 years experience in forest planning and preparing environmental analysis and documents. Worked on three different forest planning teams and numerous environmental project teams. Also active member of interagency fire fighting organization and works in both fire suppression and planning positions on large fires.
Major Contributions	Supervised GIS team. Conducted range capability, primary and secondary range, black-tailed prairie dog habitat potential, and oil and gas analyses. Aided in numerous other GIS projects and analyses, such as the development of GIS coverages for alternatives.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Terry Dilts</b>
Team Title	Resources Coordinator (representing recreation, wilderness/roadless, heritage/paleontological resources, wild/scenic rivers, minerals/oil/gas resources, travel management, lands, and air quality).
Education	BS Forest Management, Colorado State University
Forest Service Experience	29 years, experience in recreation, landownership, timber management, and minerals, including interdisciplinary team leader for two environmental impact statements.
Major Contributions	Coordinated and assisted in preparing effects analyses for recreation, roadless, special interest areas, heritage, paleontology, wild and scenic rivers, travel management, oil and gas and air quality.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Virginia Emly</b>
Team Title	Geographic Information System Coordinator
Education	BS Range Science, South Dakota State University, MS Range Science, North Dakota State University.
Forest Service Experience	17 years, including range management specialist on Little Missouri National Grassland and Nebraska National Forest.
Major Contributions	Responsible for completing the range benchmark analysis. Assisted in alternative development and maps, mineral ownership, and numerous other GIS projects and analyses.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Carla Loop</b>
Team Title	Planning Assistant
Education	BA Agricultural Business, Chadron State College.
Forest Service Experience	13 years, including personnel clerk, geographic information systems technician, and planning assistant on Nebraska National Forest; 5 years with the Soil Conservation Service as conservation technician.
Major Contributions	Provided administrative support to planning team, maintained administrative records and public contact list, and coordinated public comment content analysis data process. Designed and surveyed several different conservation practices while with the Soil Conservation Service.

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Team Title	Public Affairs Officer
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Forest Service Experience	Public Affairs Specialist, 1988-present, NEPA/Appeals Coordinator, 1992-present.
Major Contributions	Revised and participated in implementing communication plan following DEIS release; prepared recreation assessment; document reviews and editing.

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Forest Service Experience	19 years experience, including planning team leader, District Ranger, and ecosystem management specialist for a tri-state project in southeast US.
Major Contributions	Planning team leader; helped prepared economic analysis.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Tom Domek</b>
Team Title	Writer/Editor
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Forest Service Experience	6 years as writer/editor on Black Hills and Nebraska National Forests.
Major Contributions	Conducted and assisted in the writing of roadless area and wild and scenic rivers appendices and effects analyses. Assisted in writing recreation, special interest area, and travel management effects analyses, as well as other sections and assisted in the writing and editing of planning documents. Published numerous Forest Service-related magazine articles.

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Major Contributions	Responsible for completing the range benchmark analysis. Assisted in alternative development and maps, mineral ownership, and numerous other GIS projects and analyses.

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Forest Service Experience	15 years, including public affairs specialist and writer/editor on Payette National Forest.
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Carla Loop</b>
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Forest Service Experience	9 years, including personnel clerk, geographic information systems technician, and planning assistant on Nebraska National Forest; 5 years with the Soil Conservation Service as conservation technician.
Major Contributions	Provided administrative support to planning team, maintained administrative records and public contact list, and coordinated public comment content analysis data process.

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Team Title	Resources Coordinator (representing recreation, wilderness/roadless, heritage/paleontological resources, wild/scenic rivers, minerals/oil/gas resources, travel management, lands, and air quality).
Education	BS Forest Management, Michigan Technological University.
Forest Service Experience	24 years, including District Ranger on Chequamegon National Forest and recreation/lands/minerals staff officer on Nebraska National Forest.
Major Contributions	Coordinated and assisted in preparing effects analyses for recreation, roadless, special interest areas, heritage, paleontology, wild and scenic rivers, travel management, oil and gas and air quality.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Greg Schenbeck</b>
Team Title	Fish and Wildlife Coordinator
Education	BS, MS Wildlife Biology, Colorado State University.
Forest Service Experience	22 years, including Fish and Wildlife Staff Officer for Nebraska National Forest. Prior fish and wildlife experience with Bureau of Land Management, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and Rachelwood Wildlife Research Foundation.
Major Contributions	Coordinated and assisted in development of management direction and effect analyses for fish, wildlife, and rare plants and prepared Biological Assessment and Evaluation for species at risk and species of concern.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Tony Smith</b>
Team Title	Database Manager
Education	BS Forest Management, Colorado State University.
Forest Service Experience	5 years experience in data management/collection and analysis as forester/planning analyst trainee/database manager on the Routt and Nebraska National Forests. 7 years, seasonal and long-term temporary experience in timber management-related activities on the Routt, Shoshone, and San Isabel National Forests. 2 years seasonal experience in timber management on two Bureau of Land Management Resource Areas in Colorado and Wyoming.
Major Contributions	Coordinated integrated resource inventories, prepared GIS products for roadless area, wildlife, recreation, scenery management, and oil and gas analyses. Assisted in development of alternative maps and numerous other GIS products and analyses.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Bob Sprentall</b>
Team Title	Rangeland Ecosystem Coordinator
Education	BS, Range and Forest Management, Colorado State University.
Forest Service Experience	19 years, including range conservationist/wildlife biologist on the Holy Cross Ranger District, White River National Forest, range/wildlife/special uses staff on the Yampa Ranger District, Routt National Forest, and range/wildlife/fire staff on the Pine Ridge Ranger District, Nebraska National Forest, rangeland resource staff on Nebraska National Forest.
Major Contributions	Conducted forage production analysis, developed desired upland vegetation condition matrices, and coordinated the Research Natural Areas field evaluations. Completed effects analyses for livestock grazing, Research Natural Areas, vegetation composition, and ecosystem processes and function.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Jeff Ulrich</b>
Team Title	Systems Analyst
Education	BS Biochemistry, Michigan State University; MS Parks and Recreation Resources, Michigan State University; MS Forest Management, Oregon State University.
Forest Service Experience	20 years, including 3 years experience on a district working in every aspect of on-the-ground management and 17 years experience in forest planning and preparing environmental analysis and documents. Worked on three different forest planning teams and numerous environmental project teams. Also active member of interagency fire fighting organization and works in both fire suppression and planning positions on large fires.
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